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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2002 (2 pages);
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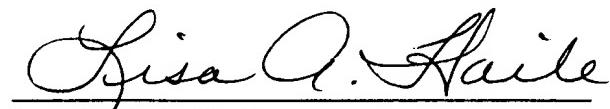
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